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Description: ff. ii + 46 + ii - Grolieresque contemporary leather bound with two fore edge clasps, s.XVI. - Dedication copy to Margaret de Valois; sale of Baron Jérôme Pichon (1812-1896), Paris, 9 Rue Drouot 3-14 May 1897, lot 1115; sale by Sotheby's (London, 26 Feb. 1900, n. 838); to Littlewood; Sir Thomas Phillipps (n. 853; 1898 sale, n. 826); to Leighton. Bequest of William K. Richardson, 1951. - de Ricci, p. 959.

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Language: [French] *Country:* France *Century:* 16th

Part 1: 190 x ?

Description: - Parchment

Country: France

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Assigned Date: s. XVI^{med}

Searchable Date Range: 1545 - 1559

Dated by scribe: No

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Notes: Date of 1545-1559 reflects the nature of the dedication of this book. The intended owner, Charles II of Valois died in 1545, so presumably his name was erased from the dedication page, and Margaret of Valois, his sister, became the new owner. She acquired the title of Duchess of Savoy in 1559, and the dedication, which addresses her also as Duchess of Savoy in a newer hand, must have been written after she gained her newest title. She could have received this book, however, at any point between 1559 and her death in 1574.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 5-46; f. 46v blank

Author: Lucian

Title: Toxaris sive Amicitia

Title: Toxaris sive Amicitia Dialogue de Lucian. Dont les interlocuteurs sont Mnesippe grec et Toxaris scythe. Mnesippe comance et dict.

Language(s): [French]

Incipit: [Q]ue faiz tu Toxaris? Vos aultres scythiens sacrifiez vous a Oreste et Pilade

Explicit: si ie pensoys acquerir telz amys comme ie congnoys Toxaris que tu es par ton dire.

Notes: Presently dedicated to Margaret of Valois, consort of Emmanuel Philibert, Duke of Savoy 1523-1574. Introductory rubric: ff. 3v-4v. A tres haulse et tres excellente princesse Madame [different script:] Marguerite de France fille unique du Roy [change to a third hand:] et duchesse de Savoye: [change back to original hand:] Jacques de Rozieres tres humble salut. [P]ource que de tout temps et d'ancienete Jusques au Jourdhuy...